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The Billon Gerald

Dillon, S. C., September 23, 1920.

If dad is republican and ma is democratic, what is the baby?

Women are in politics all right, bu politicians know full well that ther is no use in arguing with them.

Both Cox and Harding played base ball in their youthful days, bu neither developed into professiona players, thus missing much publicity before they were shifted, on the presidential wagon.

About 50,000 acres of land were planted to cotton in Dillon county this year. Based on the yields of normal years Dillon should have suade this year about 43,000 bales of cotton. A conservative estimate places this year's yield at 32,000 bales. These figures indicate a shortprices, would be worth approximately N. E. McQueen ____ 1.00 age of 10,000 bales, which at present \$1,500,000. Ask any farmer in the county what caused this loss and he will tell you it was due to the excessive rains in July and August. Now the question is, would the county have suffered this loss if the lands had been properly drained? There would have been some loss, of course, but would it have amounted to 10,-000 bales? To be conservative, suppose we place the loss at one-half, or 5,000 bales, which would in dollars, amount to \$750,000.00. If a v system of drainage would have saved W the county that amount in one year F would it not be a good investment L to spend a million or more in dredging the swamps and draining the lands? The average man will jump T at an investment that pays 20 per L cent., but here is an investment that will pay nearly 100 per cent. the first year and more than 100 per cent. V for the succeeding years, and yet our land-owners shy away from it. But the saving in dollars is not all. A B system of drainage that would im- J. prove the health of the community, that would increase the efficiency and redouble the energies of the H. people, has possibilities that cannot M. be exaggerated. Another movement is on foot to drain Maple Swamp. We do not know how many times this S movement has been under way, but heretofore it has petered out before it got anywhere. The draining of Maple Swamp will be worth thousands of dollars to the town of Dil-10n. For every dollar invested in the way of taxes by the property owners along its banks the return in cash W. B. Brogdon __ __ -dividends will be large. Let's keep R. T. Tyndall__ __ -- -this last drainage movement alive R. M. Utley until something definite is accom- J. plished.

The grand jury, as will be seen by J. M its final report, means to put a stop H. to speeding on the public highways. As will be noted by comparison with H. other counties, Dillon has been singularly fortunate in the matter of automobile accidents of a serious or fa nature, but this has been due me to luck than to a strict observa of the speed laws. Dillon county l its speed fiends and one does not ha to travel very far to find them. short trip into the country on Sun afternoons convinces one that it is safer to sit on one's front porch a enjoy the evening breezes. The his ways are public property and eve man has equal rights in the use them. The statutes say that a m shall not drive an automobile or them at a rate of speed exceeding miles an hour, and when he viola this statute he has assumes rights which he is neither legally n morally entitled. Why, therefore should he not be punished? If h edrives his automobile at a reckles rate of speed and injures anothe person, whether that person be passenger in his own car or in som other person's car, why should he no be imprisoned? Or if he kills som other person in the same manner why should he not be held for mun der? In Greenville county a reckles driver plunged a car over an em- H. Lane . bankment and killed five or six of W. D. Webster __ __ his companions. He is being hel D for murder. And why not? The lives of the people in the car were in his hands and he knew it. If he dit not show a proper regard for I human life and drove his car at a L reckless rate of speed, he is just as guilty as the man who, without provocation, takes up a shotgun and J kills his fellow-man. Statisticians H say that automobile accidents claim a human life every hour. The inexorable law of fate inflicts a heavier v penalty for carelessness than manmade law, but man-made law can to a great extent minimize these tragedies of the road. The grand jury (deserves and no doubt will have support of all right-thinking citizens in its efforts to make the highways J. C. Hennegan _____ safe for the people.

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FINAL DISCHARGE NOTICE Martha J. Monroe, deceased, has pense.

1.00 made application unto me for final By following the above suggestions discharge as executor and that Thurs-day, October 14th, at 10 a. m. in the may be avoided. forenoon has been appointed for the .00 hearing of the said petition.

All persons holding claims against than December 1st. the said estate are requested to file 1.00 them with the executor on or before
1.00 10 a. m. in the forenoon on October
1.00 14th, or this notice will be plead in 1.00 bar of their recovery.

JOE CABEELL DAVIS, Judge of Probate, Dillon County. S. C. Route 2. 9-23-4t

TREASURER'S NOTICE

The books for the collection county, state, poll and road tax will be opened in my office, October 15 and continue open until the last day of December, 1920, without penalty. After said date the following penal-

ties will be added: One per cent January, 1 per cent additional in February, 5 per cent additional until the 15th day of March when the books will close. All districts have special levies for

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Those who desire to pay their taxes best of service. CARBO-GON will through the mail may expedite matdo the work for 25c per cylinder, ters by dropping the Treasurer a card We guarantee satisfaction. B. R. asking for the amount of their taxes, Caswell, Dillon, S. C. 9-23-2tpd so as to avoid sending the wrong amount, also stating the township or LOST-ONE BLACK MARE MULE, townships (if property is owned in more than one) and if possible give about eight years old. Weight school district where property is 800 pounds. Scar just above hoof located. After paying taxes examine your receipts and see if all your it at once.

All persons writing for information or asking for receipt to be sent to Notice is hereby given that S. W. enclose the return postage, as no Eppes, executor, of the estate of Miss provision is made for this item of ex-

Any person wishing the amount of their taxes will write me not later Yours truly,

JNO. R. WATSON, County Treasurer.

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9-23 2t pd property is covered; if not, see about REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, AT DILLON, IN THE STAE OF COUTH CAROLINA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSI-NESS ON SEPTEMEBER 8, 1920.

> RESOURCES 1. a Loan and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c) _____\$473,412.46 Deduct: d Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other

than bank acceptances sold) (see Item 55a) _____\$117,913.59 - \$117,913.59 \$355,498.87 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured _____ 5. U. S. Government securities owned: a Deposited to secure circulation (U.S. bonds __\$ 12,500.00

U. S. _____ Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank (50

par value) _____d Pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable _____ 59,000.00 f Owned and unpledged _____ Total U. S. Government securities ___ \$ 71,600.00 \$ 71,600.00

6. Other bonds, securities, etc.: e Securities, other than U. S. bonds, not including stocks), owned and unpledged___\$ 6,900.00 Total bonds, securities, etc., other than _\$ 6,900.00 \$ 6,900.00

per cent of subscription) _____ 3,500.00 10. Furniture and fixtures _ 11. Real estate owned other than banking house_ 20,000.00 12. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank__ 18,023.65 14. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks -15. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other 3,856.28 than included in Items 12, 13, or 14) _____ 17. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than

2.955.13 Hem 16) _____ Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17__\$ 40,281.86 18.8 Checks on banks located outside of city or or town of reporting bank and other cash \$ 1,321.40

19. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 625.00 20. Interest earned but not collected-approximate-on Notes and Bills Receivable not 1,000.00 past due ____ ------

\$537,438.23 Total _____ LIABILITIES \$100,000.00 22. Capital stock paid in _____ 23. Surplus fund ________ 1,750.00 24. a. Undivided profits _____\$ 12,395.84

b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes 8,915.97 25. Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned-1,000.00

(approximate) _____ -_-_ 12,500.00 28. Circulating notes outstanding ---Cashier's checks on own bank oustanding_____ Total of Items 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33---\$ Individual deposits subject to check_____
 Total of demand deposits (other 221,675.83 than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38,

and 39 _____\$221,675.83 Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):

40. Certificates of deposit (other than for money \$ 92,009.13 borrowed) _____ \$ 48,679.18 Other time deposits-savings _____ Total of time deposits subject to

Reserve, Items 40, 41, 42, and 43 __\$140,688.31 \$ 50,150.00 49. Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank__ \$537,438.23.

Total _____ a Liabilities for rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank (see Item 1d)_____ \$117,913.59

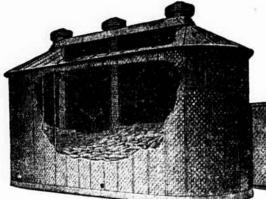
Total contingent liabilities (55 a, b, c, and d) (not including items in Schedule 23 of report) State of South Carolina, County of Dillon, ss: I, J. R. Regan, Cashie r of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear

that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. R. REGAN, Cashier, Correct—Attest: R. S. ROGERS. A. B. JORDAN

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JAMES McLELLAN, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of September, 1920. JACK MOODY, Notary Public.

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